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A DASH!**

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IN SPACE!**

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Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to the issue that's gone animal quackers! There's the **Marsupilami Mini Comic**, featuring TV's Sunday Morning Disney character from France (plus, check out the chance to win one of three Sega Mega Drives); there's also a special preview of the game **Marsupilami** in the Review Zone. **Chaotix** fans should get a buzz from the **Charmee Bee Pin-Up** in the centre pages, and even the **Graphic Zone** has gone animal magic-tastic!

On the **Sonic comic-strip** front, The Brotherhood of Metallix and The Seven Badniks go out with a bang! Plus, top Sega superstar **Ecco the Dolphin** sees stars, whilst **Knuckles** and **Tails** see green in the latest installment of **The Revenge of Trogg**.

See you in a fortnight for an issue which includes a goose-bumping **Graphic Zone** featuring your artwork at its vampish best. Plus, there's a chillingly-cool **FREE Sonic eraser** - see below - (and I thought you Boomers never made mistakes!).

Megadroid

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ON THE MIRACLE PLANET THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SET UP THE SINISTER ALPHA DEVICE!

SONIC

The Brotherhood of Metallix

Part 4

script
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art
MICHAEL JACOB
a new series
publishing
MAY 2010

OBSERVE MY BROTHERS... SOON ALL THE GREENERY OF THIS WORLD WILL BE REPLACED BY PURE METAL! THE MIRACLE PLANET WILL BE REBORN IN OUR IMAGE!



EMPEROR I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.

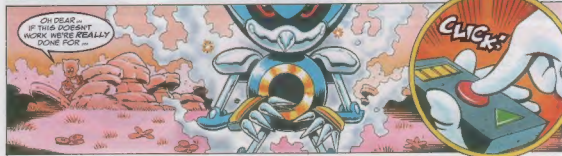
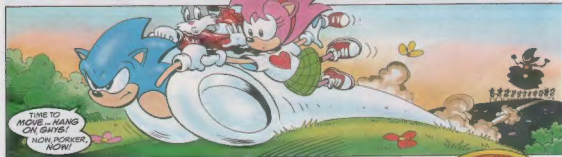
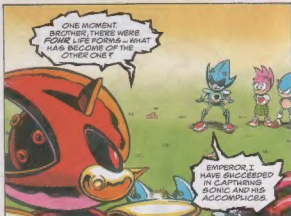
REJOIN THE OTHERS, BROTHER.

IT'S NOT OVER YET... WE'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!

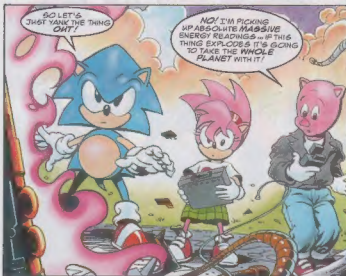


YOU ARE TOO LATE. JUST LIKE THAT FOOL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WHO IMAGINED WE WOULD BE CONTENT TO SERVE HIM AND HIS PETTY SCHEMES!









LONG MINUTES LATER ...

I'VE DONE IT!

I'VE PROGRAMMED THE ALPHA DEVICE TO DISCHARGE ALL OF THE STORED ENERGY. THIS WILL MAKE IT HARMLESS! BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE QUITE SOME TIME!

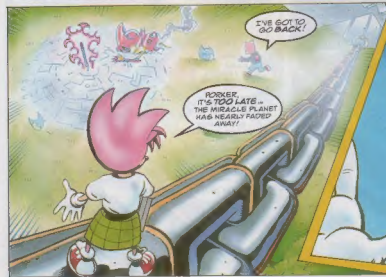
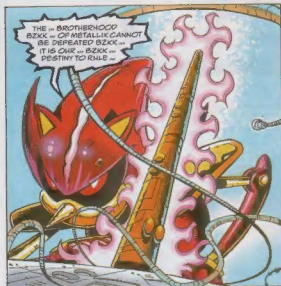
TIME WE DON'T HAVE, BUDDY! MOBIUS IS GETTING FAINT... THE MIRACLE PLANET'S STARTING TO FADE - WHICH MEANS I DON'T WANT TO GET STUCK HERE AGAIN!

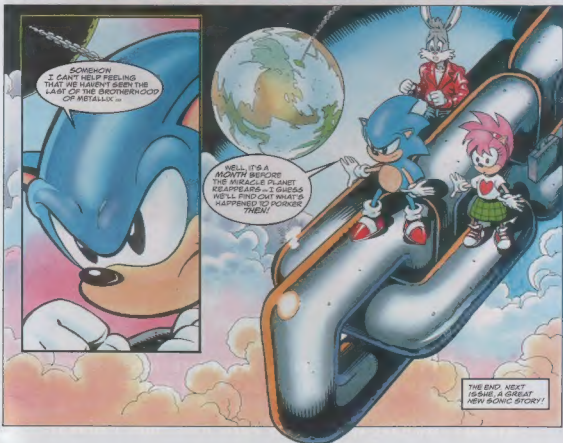
I'LL COME BACK WHEN IT RETURNS NEXT MONTH AND CHECK THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT OKAY!

IT WAS A PRETTY CLOSE CALL THIS TIME, SONIC!

NAH I HAD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, AS USUAL!

OH NO!





THE END. NEXT
ISSUE, A GREAT
NEW SONIC STORY!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

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UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE

40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

MARSUPILAMI

PRE-RELEASE VERSION REVIEWED

Reviewed by Matt Bryant



GAME TYPE: ADVENTURE/PLATFORM
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: APPROX £40

ON SALE: AROUND OCTOBER



Fans of TV's Sunday Morning Disney will recognise Marsupilami as an amusing jungle animal, able to perform far-out stunts with his exceptionally long tail! Sega's game release, **Marsupilami**, finds the character of the same name imprisoned in a circus after being captured by evil hunter, Bring M. Back-alive.

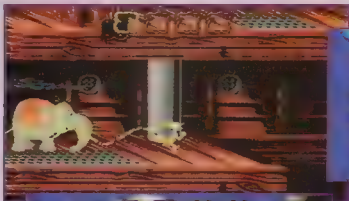
As controller, your main task is to get Marsupilami and pal Bonelli the Elephant back home to the jungle. Sound simple? Not on your Nellie! **Marsupilami** spans over seven different levels, each consisting of three stages. The gameplay is tricky and takes practice, planning and precision. What's more, each level has to be completed in a given time limit or else you'll lose a life. The biggest headache is trying to get Bonelli to follow you; in effect you control his every move by making use of the



collectables available in each level.

As well as power-ups and pieces of fruit (the way to make an elephant move is through his stomach!), you can collect up to 10 different icons including steps, a winch and a bridge, all of which enable Marsupilami to use his tail to transport Bonelli up, over and under obstacles. Help is also on hand from a hummingbird called Tignass who flies across the screen carrying clues. The joypad controls are pretty straight forward, but it can be frustrating having to

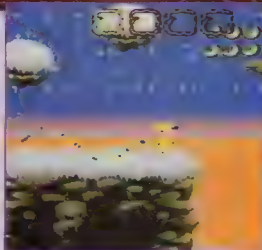




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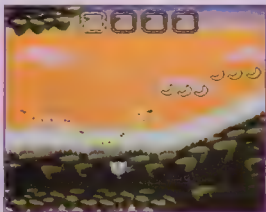
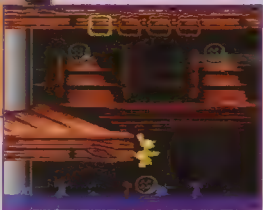
site before? However, Marsupitami is undoubtedly the jester of the jungle. He performs a hot shoe shuffle inbetween gameplay, and his call of the wild catchphrase is "Ho!ba"!

Marsupitami is an amusing game which takes time to master. It will either keep you entertained for hours or drive you hopping mad!



pause the game before you can make a tail. select on

The sound quality is good and the graphics are interesting - ever seen an elephant on a building



VITAL COUNTDOWN

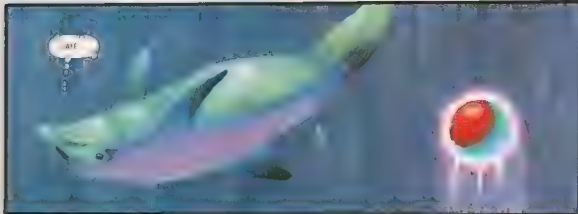
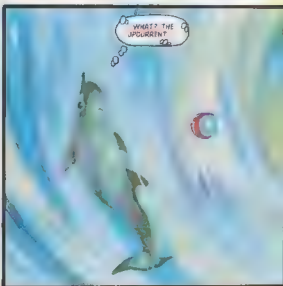
RAVES Another dude with attitude		GRAPHICS	
GRAVES This game is mad		SOUND	82
		PLAYABILITY	80
		OVERALL	

RETURN OF ECCO

by
ALAN MYRAGE
and
STEVE WHITE
lettering
TIM FRAME

ECCO HAS WRESTED THE BLACK PEARL
AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN. NOW HE
MUST BRING THE PEARL TO THE TOP
OF THE TRENCH. BUT THE RADIATION
FROM IT IS MAKING HIM SICK.

WEAK
STRENGTH
FAILING



ABOVE THE TRENCH, THE
ASTERITE IS WAITING

THIS WAY ECCO
HURRY OR ALL
WILL BE LOST

ASTERITE

WHERE ARE
YOU ? I
DON'T FEEL
WELL

IT IS THE
POISONOUS
RAYS FROM THE
PEARL. ONE MORE
MOMENT AND WE
WILL BOTH BE
SAVED

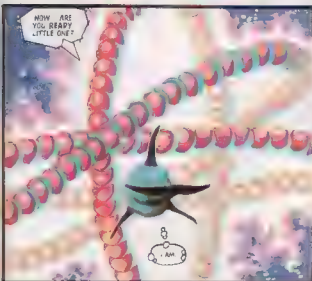
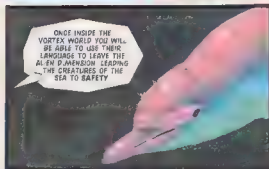
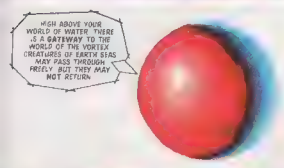
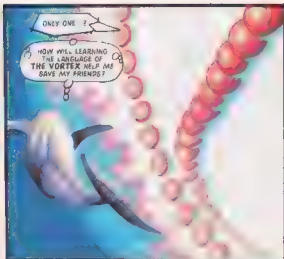
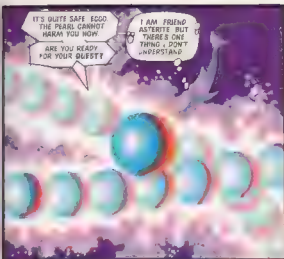
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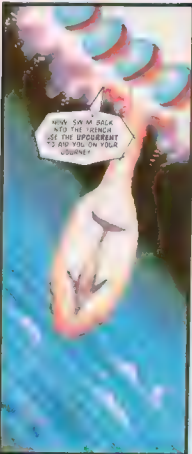
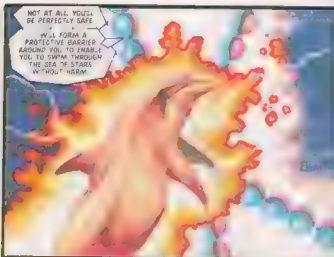
AM WHOLE
AGAIN

NOW FOR THE
BRAVE LITTLE
SEA CREATURE

WHAT
HAPPENED?

I TOOK THE HARMFUL
ENERGY OF THE PEARL
FROM YOUR BODY, MAKING
US BOTH STRONG AGAIN





USING THE FORCE OF THE UPCURRENT EGGO
ROCKETED TOWARDS THE SURFACE



WOOOSH!

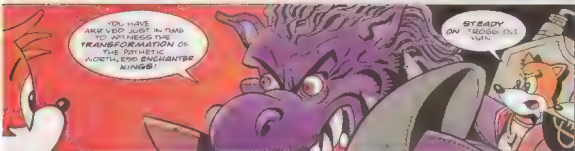
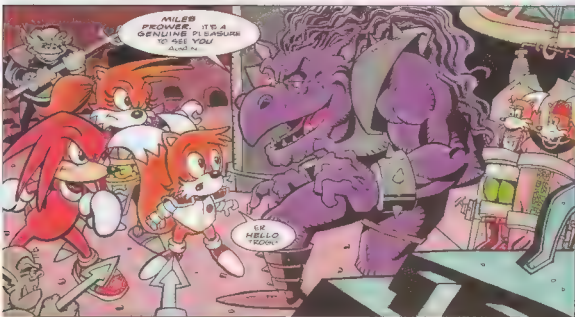
AS HE BROKE THE SURFACE THE POWER OF
THE ASTERITE PROPELLED THE DOLPHIN
BEYOND THE BLUE WATERS OF HIS HOME

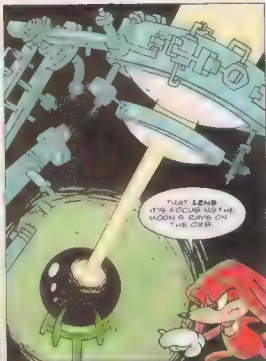


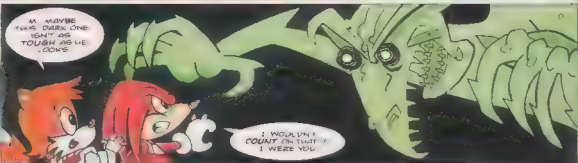
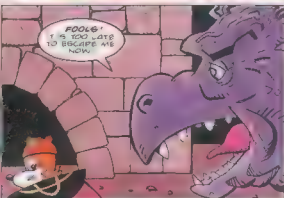
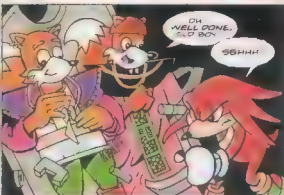
AND PROTECTED HIS STREAM-INTO BODY FROM
THE RAVAGES OF THE THINNING ATMOSPHERE
UNTIL AT LAST EGGO SWIMS

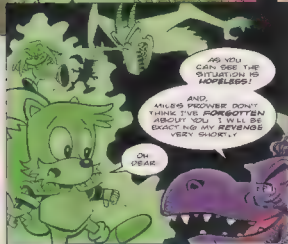
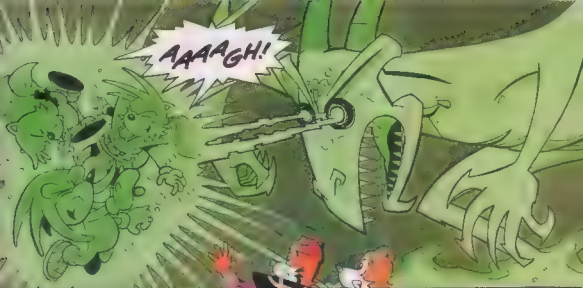
IN THE
SEA OF STARS!

NEXT ISSUE: INTO THE VORTEX!









AS YOU
CAN SEE THE
SITUATION IS
HOPELESS!

AND,
MILES PROWER DON'T
THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN
ABOUT YOU. I WILL BE
EXACTING MY REVENGE
VERY SHORTLY.

OH
DEAR



YOU
WILL EMBRACE
THE DARK SIDE
YOU WILL LET
EVIL RULE YOUR
LIVES

N
SHORT YOU WILL
BECOME JUST LIKE
ME!



BUT NOW
IT IS TIME FOR
MORE IMPORTANT
MATTERS

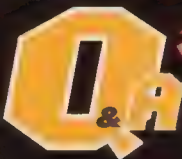
NOW IT
IS TIME TO TRANSFORM
THE ENCHANTED KINGS
FROM THE MODEABLE
WEAKINGS WE SEE
HERE INTO A NEW
FORM



NOW
LOOK HERE
TROUS, YOU'VE GONE
TOO FAR THIS
TIME

TOO
FAR? THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING!

NEXT ISSUE: AT THE MERCY OF THE DARK ONE



Q&A ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION

A IS FOR ANSWER

Q IS FOR QUESTION



IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR ANY OF THE NEW SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

Q ZONE, BOXING THE CORNER, 25-27 THURSTON PLACE, LONDON, W6 8DB.



ROCKET MONSTER ADVENTURES



It's not just Rocket Monster Adventures that's new. It's also the new SEGA Saturn and SEGA Saturn 32X. The SEGA Saturn 32X is a new console that's designed to be a great value for money.

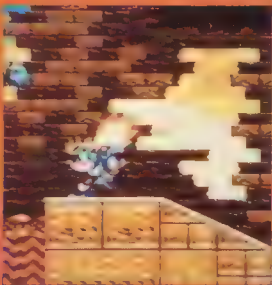
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LEVEL SKIP

In the first screen, press **Up** and **Left** ten times. You should hear a chime to indicate the cheat is activated. Now start playing the game as usual. Then press pause. Press **Up**, **B**, **B**, **A**, **C** then **B** and you'll immediately skip to the next level.

VERY HARD LEVEL

In the first screen, hard level, wait until you see the 'K' on the screen. Then press **Down** six times, **Up** twice and **Down** twice. You should now be able to select from the options screen and play a brilliant new harder level.



MEGA HARD SETTING

Again, when the Konami logo appears press Left four times, Right four times, Left seven times, Right once and finally press Left once

RECORD YOUR OWN DEMO SCREEN

Here's a completely wacky cheat which you may like to try. During normal play pause the game and press Up seven times, Down, Left three times and finally press Right. You'll know the cheat has worked if you see the word pause reverse on the screen. Now simply press reset on your Mega Drive and the demo screen should consist of the last minute of your game. Completely pointless, but good fun nevertheless!



PUGGSY



Mega Drive

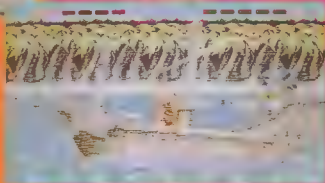
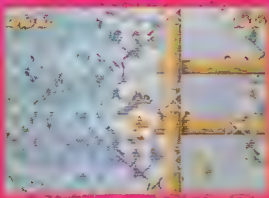
A. Eureka! After searching through my cheats' library, here's one that allows you access to all levels, together with an additional infinite lives cheat plus a couple of passwords. Happy now, Colin?

CHEAT

PASSWORDS

INFINITE LIVES

Collect the blocks lettered C, H, E, A and T (spells out CHEAT) and take them to the Hidden Place (the question mark above the lighthouse) to receive infinite lives.



NEXT ISSUE: MORE Q & A!

THE END

GRAPHIC

ZONE

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.

WINNERS: 1995 - BOB THOMAS (SPINNING PAPER) 1996 - MICHAEL A. WHITE (DRAGON) 1997 -



Ashley Scott No. 1 No. 10.4
GG RD owner
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner



ROAR



Tristan Potter
Maidstone Kent
1995
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner





For Heaveny
Geez - 1985
10/10/85
10/10/85
10/10/85



For Heaveny
Geez - 1985
10/10/85
10/10/85
10/10/85

Remember to put your name on the back of your drawing, so we can find you! We'll be glad to see your work, pencils and crayons are the best!

Remember to put your name on the back of your drawing, so we can find you! We'll be glad to see your work, pencils and crayons are the best!

Write your name and address on the back of your drawing, so we can find you! We'll be glad to see your work, pencils and crayons are the best!

Remember to put your name on the back of your drawing, so we can find you! We'll be glad to see your work, pencils and crayons are the best!

WHEN ARTISTS WHO GET THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN STC WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA STATIONERY COLOR SAGE-TIPPED PENS

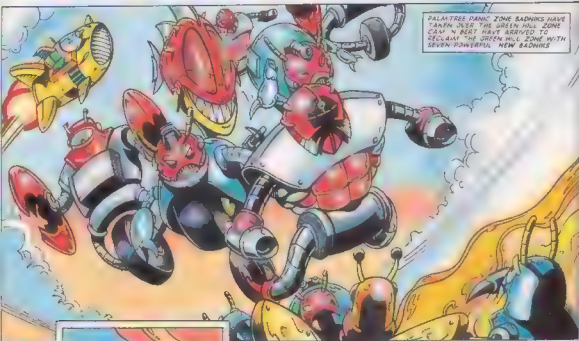


SONIC'S WORLD

The Seven Badniks Part 4

English: Mark Baker

Illustration: Steve Potter



PALMTREE PANIC ZONE BADNIKS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE GREEN HILL ZONE. CAM 'N BERT HAVE ARRIVED TO RESCUE! THE GREEN HILL ZONE WITH SEVEN POWERFUL NEW BADNIKS.



WE ARE THE SEVEN

HONOUR HUMILITY AND VALOUR

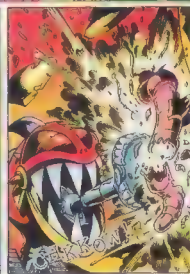
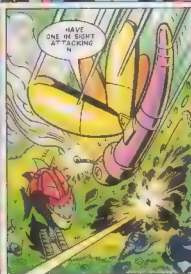
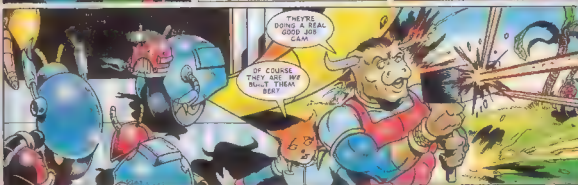


DRIVE THE INVADERS INTO THE ARK POD BE CAREFUL NOT TO DAMAGE THEM. WE NEED THEM BACK IN THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE



HELP WHAT'S GOING ON?

DESTROY THE SEVEN





IN THE ARK POD CAM
ADDRESSES THE BADNIKS.

THE EVIL
BLUE HEDGEHOG
AND HIS OUTLAW FRIENDS
ARE IN YOUR ZONE. IT IS YOUR
DUTY TO KID MOBIUS
OF THEM.

ANY
SLACKERS WILL
ANSWER TO MY
NUMBER ONE
HAMMER.

GET TO IT,
BADNIKS!

I'D
RATHER FIGHT
SONIC THAN THOSE
TWO ANY
DAY!

NEARBY, AT SONIC'S
TEMPORARY BASE.

TAKE
IT EASY,
KID.

WHAT'S
THAT RUASLING
NOISE?

SO THE
BADNIKS ARE BACK.
WHEN ARE THEY GONNA
LEARN THEY CAN'T
WIN?
HEADS UP
RUSTBUCKETS.

I'M
READY TO
ROCK!

OH, NO.
BETTER GET
THE TOOLS OUT
AGAIN.

I WONDER
HOW HE'D HAVE DONE
AGAINST 'THE
SEVEN'.

SO DO WE. BUT FOR NOW THIS IS THE END!

SPEED LINES

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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Slip, Slide'n' Away!

Robbie Lowe, Bechill-on-Sea, E Sussex,
MD2 owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



None Sonic!

William Parker, Carlisle, Cumbria, MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

SADLY MS-D!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to find out if Sega have stopped making games on the Master System as I haven't seen any for months now.

Peter Fagan, Melrose, Scotland.
MS owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Sadly, Sega are gradually phasing out the Master System console, Peter. However, all is not lost as you'll still be able to find existing MS games for some time.



Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@richb.demon.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal)
address if you want to win a prize!

WILL YE NO COME BACK?

Dear STC,

Once again there were no Sega Bus tour dates for Scotland this Summer. I'm beginning to wonder if they're allergic to us up here?
Craig McNulty, Glasgow, Scotland.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Even though the Sega buses do their best to cover the UK as much as possible, Craig, it seems they're more allergic to travelling long distances; they're based in the south of England and are getting on a bit (like the-humes-who-think-they're-in-charge!). They last headed north of the border in April for the Puma Street Soccer event, and prior to that, went to the Glasgow Youth Week in February. In an ideal hume-world, there'd be at least one Sega bus based in all of the individual regions

YOUNG, GIFTED & RED!

Dear Megadroid,

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